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# Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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Date of Interview Aug 4, 1999

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed:

Morrey et al. (U.S. Patent 4,608,055)

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicants' argued that reference Morrey et al. did not read on the stem end (30') of the invention. After pointing out the claimed language "a distal end of the shell being bent caudally and constructed as a stem end (30') of claim 1 to the applicants, there was an agreement that the present claimed language of the stem end (30') of the invention could not over come reference Morrey et al. It was also agreed upon that if the applicants were to claimed the stem end (30') in more detail, the invention would over come reference Morrey et al.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

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*Hieu Phan*